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Thanksgiving Dining Guide

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(Turkey and all the trimmings) will be served Thursday, November 28th, in the HUNT ROOM... 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.—from \$3.95 PENTHOUSE... 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.—from \$4.95 COFFEE SHOP open as usual, 6 a.m. to 2 a.m. Dinner served 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.—from \$2.95

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Spot Checking
Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic
By Bill Whitman

Turkey Trot Time



VERSATILITY . . . That's the word for John Gregory, owner-host of the Torrance Ramada Inn. He's shown at left preparing one of his special flaming dishes, Steak Diane, and at right sitting in with the Johnny Hoover Trio for a musical "ride" while vocalist, lovely Pat Henry makes with the song styling.

And don't you think for a second those gobblers won't be on the trot this coming week as they try avoiding the hatchet man both at home and in our commercial dine-out spots.

Touched on all this lightly last week and with Thanksgiving arriving, as usual on Thursday of next week, kind of thought it might be a good idea to kick things off early enough for all ye to make your plans and reservations. So we'll make it on Wednesday for Press-Journal and Friday for the Press-Herald. That should cover just about all bases.

Just what the Thanksgiving bit will be here in Las Vegas is problematical 'cause at the present writing it's only Friday the 15th and they probably won't get around to it 'til a week or so from now. Anyway, it's always Thanksgiving if you can drive out of here and still jingle a bit of coin in the pocket.

But there's always action in this town. Here at the Tropicana, for instance, Pete Fountain opened tonight in the Blue Room to a highly enthusiastic audience, replacing one of the greats of all time — Helen O'Connell, who truly wowed 'em.

And there's not too many more weeks to catch the Folies Bergere '68 in the main room of this desert mecca 'cause the new one is being readied right now for introduction along about December some time, according to boss-man Maynard Sloate and general director of marketing, Harvey Diederich.

So y'all hurry, now, y'hear? Meanwhile, back home and at The Matador Restaurant on West Pico Boulevard there'll be the traditional Thanksgiving spread awaiting your pleasure on that day, as we duly noted and recorded last week. Turkey and all good stuff like that and at reasonable prices.

It's always fun to dine at The Matador, though, whether it be after the theatre or after the nite sports events in and around our fair town. Dinners are served here 'til midnight on a complete service basis and 'til 1 o'clock Fridays and Saturdays.

It's a short shot to this wonderful foods - of - Spain spot, being within easy reach from either the Santa Monica Freeway or the San Diego Freeway.

One of the features these nites is Spanish guitarist Gino Dauri, heading the spectacular Flamenco show.

Tom and Lois Walley have something very special going on over at their King's X Restaurant in case you were wondering what you'd do on that day.

They're closed—so there's a good spot not to visit. Any other time, though, it's a delightful eating house. Always lots of fun there, too.

You know, now, don't you that Sir George's Smorgasbord at Carson and Normandie will have something good awaiting your pleasure on that day. They always have some goodies, every day in the week so why should Thanksgiving make any difference!

Not only is the food here choice but you dine in an atmosphere of elegant splendor as all ye must know who've ever visited Sir George's.

For \$2.25 you get the full treatment at the Red Balloon in Torrance. Truly happy Thanksgiving specials.

Of course it's the traditional turkey, preceded by tomato juice, tossed salad, roll and butter and all topped off with apple or pumpkin pie plus your choice of coffee or tea.

And guess you know, that turkey bit is with all the regular trimmings that goes for a fine Thanksgiving repast.

You've got just about five days left in which to catch the exciting Rene Paulo Show at Hop Louie's Latitude 20.

And if you're a traveling man—or woman—or couple—you have just about the same length of time to catch the Ernie Menehune Polynesian Revue at Hop's other spot — the Trade Winds at Wagon Wheel Junction in Oxnard.

Y'see, they both close Sunday, Nov. 24. Hey, now that's like a short shot from here! But make it!

Down yonder there, now, you'll find some great delights along the Thanksgiving line at the Harborlight Restaurant.

You're cordially invited to spend that day with these fine folks and enjoy a complete dinner at \$3.75 per person, and \$2.25 for the young ones.

Another fine dinner house operated by two Frenchmen is Robaire's French Restaurant on South La Brea.

Both Robert Robaire and his partner, Gerard Uzan, insist that Thanksgiving Day is one of the biggest holidays of the year. At least in both of their charming spots—Robaire's and Maison Gerard in Beverly Hills.

Also, both spots will offer their regular provincial Gallic menus as well as the traditional Thanksgiving feast.

Prices at both dinner houses will run \$3.95 for adults and the kids, under 12 get away for \$2.45.

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